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# Quality

## Sweet Corn Seed

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## *Quality Sweet Corn Seed for 1942*

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We are able to offer the home and market gardener for 1942 what we believe to be the best of the sweet corn hybrids for their respective seasons of maturity, and, in addition, a very high quality strain of open-pollinated Golden Bantam which we have developed ourselves. The hybrids range from "extremely early" to "late mid-season" in time of maturity. Included in the list of hybrids are two "All-American" seed selections. Spancross received this honor award for 1941 and Lincoln, a new Whipcross, for 1942. The Lincoln hybrid is, in our opinion, the best Whipcross yet developed and replaces the Whipcross P39.2 which we have offered previously.

Our acreage of hybrid sweet corn is probably the largest in Connecticut grown for seed purposes and we offer only that seed for sale. We do not sell seed from other sources. This policy assures, as far as possible, that our customers will receive seed properly crossed, high in germination and true to variety. We do not substitute varieties unless authorized to do so by the customer.

In as much as shortages are anticipated in some of the hybrids this season, we respectfully suggest that orders be placed early.

The Spancross, Marcross and Carmelcross hybrids are outstanding in their seasons of maturity. If all three are planted at the same time, they will give a continuous harvest of about two weeks. They may be followed by Lincoln and Golden Cross Bantam or later plantings of Carmelcross. The new "All-American" Lincoln hybrid compares favorably with Golden Cross Bantam, is several days earlier and has a slightly larger ear. Our strain of Golden Bantam (not a hybrid) is a true 8-rowed type and is the best strain of this variety to come to our attention.

To make our seed more satisfactory for those of our customers who plant by machine, we have purchased the necessary equipment to separate round from flat kernels and make more precise grades of each. The two grades of round kernels may be purchased at a discount. (See price list). To those who plant by hand or can use round kernels, we suggest that they take

advantage of the discount, as the round kernels will give satisfactory results.

We would caution against saving seed from any hybrid for the following year's planting. Such seed may prove entirely unsatisfactory, as hybrid corn must be crossed anew each year from proven inbreds to be sure of getting the proper cross.

SPANCROSS is a new and extremely early hybrid which matures ahead of other early kinds. This "All-American" selection has medium-sized ears  $6\frac{1}{2}$  - 7 inches long, with 10 - 12 rows of yellow kernels of good quality. Quite resistant to cold. Wilt resistant. A prolific yielder. Height of plants 4 - 5 feet. The earliest practical hybrid yet developed. It should not be confused with the several top-crosses of this variety, many of which resemble it very little.

MARCROSS is an early hybrid, maturing three or four days later than Spancross. It has large ears, 7 - 8 inches long, mostly 12 rowed, with light yellow kernels of good quality. Wilt resistant. Height of plants 5 - 6 feet. A fine yielder. Very well-known and popular. Probably the most used of the new early kinds. A money-maker for the market grower.

CARMELCROSS is an early mid-season type, maturing three or four days later than Marcross. It has ears  $7\frac{1}{2}$  - 8 inches long, with 12 - 14 rows of beautiful yellow kernels of excellent quality. Highly wilt resistant. Height of plants  $5\frac{1}{2}$  -  $6\frac{1}{2}$  feet. A very good yielder. This hybrid is becoming very popular as a market type. A good main crop hybrid for the home gardener. We especially recommend this hybrid.

LINCOLN is a mid-season type. This new "All-American" selection matures about a week later than Carmelcross and several days ahead of Golden Cross Bantam. It has ears  $7\frac{1}{2}$  -  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, with 12 - 16 rows of bright yellow kernels. The ear is slightly larger in diameter than Golden Cross Bantam. Wilt resistant. Height of plant 6 - 7 feet. Fine quality and a good yielder. We are fortunate in having this hybrid this season and we recommend its use.

GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM is a late mid-season type, maturing a few days after Lincoln. It has large ears  $7\frac{1}{2}$  -  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, with 12 - 16 rows of bright yellow kernels of excellent quality. Height of plants 6 - 7 feet. Highly wilt resistant. A good yielder. The best known of all of the hybrids.

**GOLDEN BANTAM** (not a hybrid) is a strain of this still popular variety of open-pollinated sweet corn developed by ourselves. It matures about the same time as Lincoln. It has ears 7 - 8 inches long, with 8 rows of bright yellow kernels of fine quality. Height of plants 5½ - 6½ feet. Not wilt resistant. Many people still prefer Golden Bantam and to satisfy their preference we offer this fine strain of the variety.

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### Price List

Prices given below are net price per pound, check or money order to accompany order. Orders under 20 lbs. will be shipped, prepaid, to any point in the United States; the customer to pay shipping charges on orders in excess of this amount. Varieties cannot be combined to obtain lower prices on larger units. Prices listed are for flat kernels only. Any of the prices quoted may be discounted 3 cents per pound for the No. 1 grade of round kernels and 5 cents per pound for the No. 2 grade.

It is understood that prices quoted are subject to change without notice.

	Prepaid			Not Prepaid	
	1 lb.	2-4 lbs.	5-19 lbs.	20-99 lbs.	100 lbs.
Spancross .....	46c	41c	35c	29c	27c
Marcross .....	45c	40c	34c	28c	26c
Carmelcross .....	45c	40c	34c	28c	26c
Lincoln .....	50c	45c	38c	32c	30c
Golden Cross .....	40c	36c	29c	23c	21c
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Golden Bantam .....	30c (not a hybrid)	26c	20c	15c	13c

The hybrids in less than 1 lb. quantities are to be priced at 50c per pound and the Golden Bantam at 36c per pound.

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